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September 20th, 1915

Professor T. L. Walker,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Walker:

If you can find a suitable man to take the place of William Allingham I will recommend to the Board of Governors his appointment. The terms which you suggest for the appointment conform to our practice, -that the place will be kept open for Allingham and he will be given the difference in salary.

Yours sincerely,

President.



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Feb 22nd 1916.

Dear Dr. Falconer:-

At the meeting of the Board of Graduate Studies last night we were discussing the wisdom of requiring all would be candidates for Graduate work to apply in writing or otherwise as to the possibility of their being admitted to Graduate work. The clause under discussion seemed to imply that many candidates would carry on their correspondence during the summer but there was much difference of opinion. Dr. McLennan favoured it but I pointed out that it was not wise to encourage such correspondence during the summer when most of the staff would be absent. I suggested that in the case of a candidate in Physics Dr. McLennan might be in the old country. At this he seemed to take offense and informed the board that there had been complaints of neglect by me of my departmental work. I wish to be the first to call your attention to this statement and would be glad if you could get evidence or explanation from Dr. McLennan. I have no idea what he refers to. The ~~success~~ of the university as well as my own good name seem to demand an inquiry.

Yours sincerely
T.C. Walker

February 25th, 1916

Professor T. L. Walker,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Walker:

I wrote to Professor McLennan and enclose a copy of what I sent to him, and I am also enclosing to you a copy of his reply. Do you not think that the incident is mainly due to a misunderstanding and that the remarks of professor McLennan may have not had in them the import that you supposed? I hope that Professor McLennan's explanation will be regarded by you as explaining his remark without any reflection upon the character of your work.

Yours sincerely,

President.